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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - RWS&S - Committed irregularities in CPWS Scheme to Puttaparthy and Kothacheruvu areas in Anantapuramu District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Penukonda of Ananthapuramu District retired from service on 31.07.2020 under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.215. **Dated 28.04.2023.**
Read with :-

G.O.Ms.No.30, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dated 28.04.2023.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government in the reference read above, under Sub-Clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, it is considered necessary to hold an inquiry against the said Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Penukonda of Ananthapuramu District retired from service on 31.07.2020 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Penukonda of Ananthapuramu District retired from service on 31.07.2020 is directed to submit written statement of his defence within (90) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Penukonda of Ananthapuramu District retired from service on 31.07.2020 is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Penukonda of Ananthapuramu District retired from service on 31.07.2020, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

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6. Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Penukonda of Ananthapuramu District retired from service on 31.07.2020, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Penukonda of Ananthapuramu District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division,
Penukonda of Ananthapuramu District(Retd.)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The G.A.(V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission.
SF/SCs.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.S.SREENIVASA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, PENUKONDA OF ANANTHA-PURAMU DISTRICT (PRESENTLY WHO WAS RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.07.2020).

CHARGE :-

That Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Penukonda of Ananthapuramu District and now the individual was retired from service on 31.07.2020 has committed irregularities for verification of CPWS Schme to Puttaparthy and Kothacheruvu areas in Ananthapuram District. He has check measured and recommended payment for inferior quality of Cement Concrete work in violation of IS 456-2000. He failed to deduct the labour cess before making of final bill payment for which an amount of Rs.6,68,421/- was loss to the Government exchequer.

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MIS-BEHAVIOUR OR MIS-BEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.S. SREENIVASA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, PENUKONDA OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT (PRESENTLY WHO WAS RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.07.2020).

BASIS :-

The Director General, (Vig & Enft), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No.03 (C.No.724-3/V&E/E/ 2015), dt.05.05.2022 has submitted a detailed report on the Confidential Probe on the Verification of work "CPWS Scheme to Puttaparthy and Kothacheruvu areas in Ananthapuramu District" of Penukonda Division, undivided Anantapuram District. In his enquiry report the Director General (V&E) has reported to the Government that, 1) As per Clause 17.4.3 of IS 456-2000, concrete in the member represented by a core test shall be considered acceptable if the average equivalent cube strength of the cores is equal to at least 85 percent of the cube strength of the M30 grade concrete specified for the corresponding age and no individual core has a strength less than 75 percent for the Concrete structures like 20Kl OHSR at Seekayakuntapalli, 20Kl OHSR at DD Kottala, 20Kl OHSR at Paipalli, Puttaparthy (M), 20 Kl OHSR at Gone Naik Thanda, Puttaparthy (M). Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, in RWS&S Section, Bukkavanipalem of Ananthapuram District now Retd has Check measured for substandard quality of Concrete work in violation of IS 456-2000 for which an amount of Rs.1,99,425/- loss caused to the Government exchequer 2) he also made payment to the Contractor without deducting labour cess @ 1% for which causes an amount of Rs.6,68,421/- was loss to the Government exchequer. From this it is evident that Sri M.S. Sreenivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, has violating Rule 20 of AP Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rules 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.S. SRRENIVASA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, PENUKONDA OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT (PRESENTLY WHO WAS RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.07.2020)

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.03 (C.No.724-3/V&E/E/2015), dt.05.05.2022.

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED SRI M.S. SREENIVASA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, PENUKONDA OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT (PRESENTLY WHO WAS RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.07.2020)

- NIL –

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